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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. There are twenty-eight thousand people in
- 2 Hawaii who are at least sixty-five years old and suffering from
- 3 Alzheimer's disease. The expenditure of \$207,000,000 in 2018
- 4 for Medicaid is expected to increase by 35.5 per cent by 2025,
- 5 with a per capita expenditure of \$17,617 for Medicare spending
- 6 for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.
- 7 The position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
- 8 services coordinator was established within the executive office
- 9 on aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. The
- 10 coordinator is tasked with coordinating the provision of public
- 11 and private Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
- 13 position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services
- 14 coordinator.
- 15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the



- 1 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 2 2020-2021 for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related
- 3 dementia services coordinator within the executive office of
- 4 aging.
- 5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the executive
- 6 office on aging for the purposes of this Act.
- 7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. 366

Report Title:

Alzheimer's; Dementia; Coordinator Position; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position within the Executive Office on Aging.

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